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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;
Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicillienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.
Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "B." TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sep11 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar, [illegible], billiard table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

FOR SALE $500—A well paying business in the city realizing 20 per cent. per month on the capital invested. Address, X42 TIMES office. dec23-6t

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars, address "B," this office. nov27 1m

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

TO LET—A new two-story house containing eight rooms including bath room on Pembroke street. Rent $20 per month. Apply to R. F. Heisterman & Co. dec23-6t

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. oc3-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Season 1885. Direct from London.

NEUFELDER & ROSS

OFFER RAISINS—Muscatelle, Dehesa, Valencia, Sultana.

FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

THEY STAND
Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity.

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artizan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces.
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner 's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugurators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hoggeries, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. This property is beautifully situated, about 1½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

PATRONS OF OUR
STREET CARS
Should bear in mind that
One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

WANTED,
Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours' work.
Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.
dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. J. COUGHLAN. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kune.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors and Others.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence is respectfully requested by the undersigned, who will endeavor to do in the future, as he has in the past—keep a first class assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, suitable for all classes, and at prices to suit all pockets.

Very respectfully yours,

dec22 1w H. MANSELL.

CARTWRIGHT ON REBELLION.

Approves the Execution of Riel—Maladministration of Northwest Affairs—Policy of the Liberals.

Sir Richard Cartwright, on the 18th inst. delivered a lengthy and exhaustive address to the electors of North Simcoe, Ont., at Stouffville. The gallant Knight reviewed at great length the political situation and and the general outlook for the future. He was most pronounced in his denunciation of the manner in which the country's affairs in the Northwest had been managed. At the conclusion of his address a vote of confidence in the policy pursued by the Liberal leader was carried, after which the Rev. J. B. Armstrong came forward and said: I want to ask, for my own satisfaction as well as that of many others, a question which I have no doubt Sir Richard Cartwright can answer intelligently. Is it the opinion of the opposition leaders in the House of Commons that the present government should be turned out of office because of the execution of Louis Riel? Or were the circumstances—the mismanagement from 1870 to 1884—sufficient to justify Louis Riel in going into rebellion, not only in 1870 but in 1885?

Sir Richard Cartwright—I have no objection to answering the question put by my reverend friend. I do not condemn the government for the execution of Louis Riel. My condemnation rests on a very much broader and deeper ground—on the ground of their maladministration of the Northwest during the past seven years; the other question, if I recollect aright, was whether the first rebellion in 1870 was justified.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong—The question is "Did the mismanagement of the government from 1870 inclusive to 1885 justify Louis Riel in going into rebellion? Or is the issue on which the government is to be held at the next election to be general mismanagement by the government?

Sir Richard Cartwright—The condemnation is asked for on the ground of their general mismanagement, not, so far as I am concerned, on account of the sentence of death being carried into execution. As to the first rebellion in 1870, I am not so well informed on that. But I believe that the universal opinion now among those who have examined the matter, is that the population of the Northwest were badly treated in 1870. I think that our own course, and the terms of union conceded to them, are a sufficient proof of that. But to say that rebellion is justified is a very different thing. A rebellion may be executed, and parties who goad unfortunate, ignorant men into rebellion may be punished. But that is a wholly different thing from justifying rebellion, and least of all can I undertake to justify rebellion in an Indian country, where, as I have said, an enormous number of our countrymen and countrywomen would have been exposed to all the horrors or savage war if that rebellion had spread. (Applause.)

Rev. Mr. Armstrong—I put these questions honestly. (Hear, hear.) I put them simply to get right myself, and to set others right; because the impression is abroad to-day, and the impression is increasing that the supreme issue will be the execution of Louis Riel. And, therefore, I am glad that Sir Richard has put that matter right just now in plain English. (Loud applause.)

Three hearty cheers were then given for Sir Richard Cartwright, and three for Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Blake, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE TYPESETTER.

The Machine which Threatens to Revolutionize Printing.

The Philadelphia *Call* says the National Typographic Company is about to begin the manufacture of machines. The process has undergone many changes in detail since the company was formed and took hold of the patented ideas. A description can hardly be given of the complicated apparatus, which must be seen to be well understood. The machine has been characterized as a cross between a piano and a type foundry. As the keys are touched the types drop out of the reservoir into a mold, and the words are held apart by wedges until the line is completed, when the spacing is increased or lessened according to circumstances. The type was made so as to be the reverse of ordinary type; intaglio, and when the line is finished, they are pushed to the mouth of a mold by touching a key. When a reservoir which contains the liquid metal is opened the mold is filled and the cast is cooled by a blast of cool air, which carries it through the tube to the galley, upon which it is dropped right side up against the line that preceded it. All this is done automatically, and the operator has nothing to do but play the keys. The apparatus for distributing the dies is the most curious and ingenious of the whole machine. When the line is cast by pressing the key the operator lifts the dies that have been used to the top of the machine, where they are dumped on a sort of disc which keeps revolving above the tops of the tubes in which the dies are stored, and when this revolution brings the die over the tube where it belongs it drops in. The transition from the printer to this machine is too great to be accepted without doubts of its feasibility, but that the men who have put in their money and have come here from various parts of the country every month or two to observe the progress made in perfecting the process are quite confident of success. They expect one of these machines in the hands of a skilled operator to do the work of ten printers. It is to set type at the rate of a column an hour.

A THING OF THE PAST.

The new county voters in Scotland have, in almost every case, gone overwhelmingly Liberal. In Dumfriesshire, Sir Robert Jardine defeated Lord Dalkeith, the heir to the Dukedom of Buccleuch, by a majority of 1303. In 1880, Sir Robert's majority in the same county was 72. Sir George Balfour, the veteran Indian army officer, was opposed by Mr. Porteous, a local Tory magnate, in Kincardineshire, who had at his back Sir Thomas Gladstone, brother of the Liberal leader, who, unlike his brother, has failed to advance with the times, and remains a Tory of the old school. But Tory influence in Scotch counties is now a thing of the past, and Kincardineshire refused to return to her old love, increasing General Balfour's majority from 463, received in 1880, to over 2000.

The father of Bro. Simmons, lately hung in London, Ont., has become insane through brooding over the death of his son on the scaffold.

THE METLAKATLA MAGISTRATE.

The Petition to the Attorney-General in Support of Judge Elliott.

The following petition, addressed to the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Attorney-General, was published a short time ago without the names attached. We are requested by the signees to again publish it with the names appended:

NORTHWEST COAST, B. C.,
29th November, 1885.

To the Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—Since we have heard that exception has been taken by certain parties to the decisions made recently by Mr. Elliott, S. M., we, the undersigned residents of this district, would wish to give expression to our entire concurrence, with the wisdom of his verdicts.

It may seem severe that the Indian tribes should not have the power to legislate on their own tribal affairs, but in so doing they must not clash with the laws of the land, or act without the authority offered them, if they will avail themselves of it, by the Indian Department.

We deeply regret that all parties should not cordially unite with the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Indian Department to bring about that thorough loyalty on the part of the Indians, which would put an end to all bitterness and discontent.

The Indians have been, and are we feel, ill-advised, but we hope, that at all cost, no individual party or sect will be allowed to make capital by championing those whom the law has condemned.

At any other season of the year the number of our signatures would have been larger in this united expression of our approval of the action and policy of the government through its authorized agents. We are, dear sir, your obedient servants, Robert Cunningham, Peter Haldane, David Fenn, X, his mark; Edward Verney, X, his mark; R H Hall, J P; E Lockerby, J Irvine, J Callahan, Charles Judin, X, his mark, Alexander Haynes, Richard Morgan, Joshua Leighton, X his mark; James Prevost, William Leighton, Peter Ryan, R E Woods, Howard Gawthrop, John Spence, J C Robertson, B Stapleton, W B Skillen, R G Cunningham, O F Vogt, Thos Gamble, Jas Brown, Chas F Morrison, Fishery Officer; Julius Sutter, Alfred Harold Sheldon, William Johnston, John Cunningham, Chas Hankin, William Evans, Thos Williamson, J E White, David Stuart, L J Lewis, W A Dempster, John McDowell, W B Mallary, John Clayton, J A Spencer, Robert Drarey, W F Madden, John Cuthbert, J P; Paul Brentzen, H T Brentzer, Peter X Wills, Indian; Matthew Feak, Johnny Offrett, Indian; Tom X Pool, Indian; Matthew Johnston, Indian; Andrew Wright, Charles Venn, X, his mark; Moses Venn, X, his mark; W Caledonia, Donald Brew, X, his mark; Peter Venn, Alfred Auckland, Stephen Ryan, Jos Prevost, X, his mark; Charles Ryan, Samuel Pelham, Matthew Auckland, Chas Martin, George Common, X, his mark; Stephen Hawgah, X, his mark; Kenneth Benum, John Rood, William Sayyea, Chas B Nash.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS.

Girls for Services Not to Be Had at Any Price, But for Wives They are Plenty.

According to the returns of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for the past month, now issued in pamphlet form, the great difficulty which our farmers have to endure is the scarcity of servant girls. The wages of hired men have fallen from $20 to $17 per month, while girls' wages have risen fifty per cent.; but young women are scarcely to be hired at all. "Girls for housework are hard to be got at any price," says Mr. C. H. Kitchen, of Townsend; "it would be a good idea to import good girls." "Plenty of girls to marry," says George Buskin, of Artemesia, "but not to work in farm houses or milking cows." "Domestic servants are very scarce," writes Thomas Loyd Jones, of Burford," which is a great drawback to our wives, who are nothing better than white slaves. What with raising a family and doing the drudgery of a farm house, this state of things will have a most damaging effect on the rising generation." The case in North Grimsby is still more interesting. According to Mr. J. W. Van Duzar, "servant girls are scarce, and those we have are getting to be good organ players." So in Whitchurch, according to Mr. M. Jones, "there is a lack of domestic servants. The agent convinces a family that an organ is the only thing to afford uninterrupted happiness, and when a girl can play 'Old Grimes is Dead,' she is no longer a domestic servant." At Haldimand, as we are told by George Kennedy, "the girls have all got above hiring; we cannot get them for love or money." At Yonge also, according to Mr. Thomas Moulton, "girls for servants are scarce, but for wives they are plenty." Thus it is that even in the most prosperous country there are serious drawbacks to felicity. In fact, there is no better evidence of the prevailing prosperity of this province than the foregoing complaints of well-to-do farmers.

A GREAT SCHEME.

If we listen to some ardent promoters of new schemes, greater things than the world has yet seen are in store for the next generation. Not long since an American enthusiast was for pushing a line lengthways through the three Americas—North, Central and South. But that daring proposal is eclipsed by another for uniting London and New York by rail. "Impossible," most people will say. But Major Kent thinks otherwise. Making our Canadian Pacific in British Columbia the starting point, he would build a line along the coast to Mount St. Elias, and thence across Alaska to Behring Straits, which, being dotted with islands, could be bridged. Once on the Asiatic shore, the line would follow the coast to Vladivostock, where it would be united with the completed Russian, and thus with the European systems. By that time it is hoped that the channel tunnel will be in running order. It is certainly a grand idea, and warned by the experience of recent years, we hesitate to pronounce it impossible. But it would be costly and is one of those things that can wait.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTMANN & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

TRIAL OF HIBBS.

Uncertainties of Trial by Jury—Possibly Undue Influence.

The Lewiston (Idaho) *Teller* says: The grand jury on the part of the United States brought forward eight indictments against Hibbs, and there were twenty-nine other charges which were considered by the court in British Columbia in connection with the extradition. These all pertained to forgery and uttering forged orders. This making of these orders was all done in Lewiston, but as the forgery was not complete till they had been uttered, the venue of the crime was claimed to be where the orders were received in letters, as they could not utter till some one had received these orders and read them. Some of them were received in Illinois, some in Kansas, some in Wyoming, and some in Montana and in the numerous places where he had addressed them. Hence for the crime of uttering them the venue would have to be laid in the state or territory where they were received. Of these eight indictments brought forward, four only of them were brought forward by the United States attorney for consideration by the trial jury, and these were for the purpose of the trial consolidated into one and requiring a separate verdict on each. A motion to the jurisdiction of the court to try them had already been made by counsel for the defense, and ably argued, but was overruled by the court. The indictments were then demurred to and argued and one of them quashed, leaving three upon which the consideration of the trial jury was demanded. One of those the court instructed the jury to bring in "Not guilty," as the venue was improperly laid. After the hearing of the evidence the jury found a verdict of "Not guilty," in a third, on account of a fatal variance between the allegation in the indictment and the proofs produced, and upon the fourth, which was the main indictment in the trial upon which the government depended, the jury could not agree, there being six for conviction and six for acquittal. After several efforts to agree the court discharged them, and the United States district attorney, after the long trial and the consideration of the case, not only by counsel, court and jury and the public, deemed it not possible to get another jury this term, the further consideration of the case was passed over the term, and the U. S. jurors in court were discharged from further service. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the U. S. marshal, who, for safe keeping, took him to Boise city, the prisoner not being able to give bail in the sum of $18,000 for his appearance to be tried on the remaining indictments at the next term of the district court. The prisoner had as able counsel as a defendant charged with crime could reasonably ask for, and that counsel worked hard for his defense. But the prosecution had the decided advantage in the fact, and the law of the case, as shown by the witnesses and the instructions of the court, and the U. S. attorney and his assistant presented these facts clearly and forcibly, and it seemed to be a surprise to those who heard the evidence and the instructions of the court that the jury could not agree upon a verdict of "guilty." But according to the fourth proverb, not found in the book of Solomon, "the way of a petty jury is past finding out." So much discussion of questions of law in the case, on the motions and demurrers in the presence of witnesses and jurors before the jury was empaneled, that they must have become confused and muddled and in doubt, and they gave the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. This had been predicted by many when it was asserted that he could not be tried except for forgery, that crime for which he had been extradited. But under the definition which had been given by the court many underwent a change of opinion and thought the proofs showed that that crime had been proven, and a conviction was expected. But not so thought all the jury, and they had to be discharged. It is not known that any illegal means were used to bring this result. It had been evident that several parties in and about the court were earnest and zealous for his acquittal, but that they used any undue influence upon the jury no one has been willing or prepared with proof to say.

DIFFERENT OPINIONS.

In the Commons on the 16th March, 1883, Hon. Mr. Blake said: "For myself, I never will consent that one of the greatest powers given to the provinces shall be swept away by a court before whom this question of municipal institutions was not argued or considered; before whom it was not contended that our powers in this respect were in question, and of which they knew no more than the messengers at the table. I will not consent that the Parliament of this country shall, without my protest, arrogate to itself the power to take away from the provinces that great right until we find, on full argument and consideration, that that is the meaning of our constitution."

On the 10th of Feb., 1883, the *Mail* asserted that "The Grit party are at present contending for a series of illegalities. The Boundary Award is illegal. The Streams Bill is illegal. The Crooks Act is illegal. Yet Mr. Mowat asks a sane people to sustain him that he may maintain these illegal acts."

CEREMONIOUSNESS OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

General Badeau, formerly American Consul at London, writes thus about Queen Victoria: She still exacts for herself the punctilio of former centuries. Men and women of the highest rank kneel to her to-day; Cabinet Ministers kiss her hand. She refuses to receive any personal service from a menial except at table. She never opens a door or directs a letter. Dukes and duchesses cloak her in public, and commoners become "honorable" for life because they have waited upon Her Majesty. At a garden party I have seen a duchess walking behind her to carry a bouquet, or standing at the entrance of a tent while her mistress went within to rest or refresh herself. The Sovereign's own daughters arrange her robes when she opens Parliament; the Prince of Wales pays homage as a subject on the same occasion; her children must be presented at court upon their marriage. In the early part of her reign she was visiting Louis Philippe, then king of France at the Chateau d'Eu, and one day asked for a glass of water. It was handed her by a servant, but Her Majesty declined to receive it, whereupon the King deputed one of his own sons to offer the goblet, which was then graciously accepted."

LADIES PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

THE WEATHER.

Light Snow Falls Up Country—The Reliance Afloat.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—Reports from up country state that light snow fell during the night and covers the ground to a depth of from a half to two inches. Appearances indicate another fall to-day. Light snow fell at New Westminster between 10 and 12 o'clock last night, but melted on touching the ground. The weather this morning is bright sunshine with cold westerly wind. Thermometer, at 9 a. m., 36 deg.

Advices from Popcum says the steamer Reliance was successfully floated this morning, and left at noon for New Westminster.

FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Kosch says: Lieut.-General Stephenson, commander of the British forces in Egypt, who recently arrived here with a large reinforcement, attacked the Rebels who have been menacing the garrison for several weeks. Three hours fight ensued, resulting in the British troops capturing a Giniss village near Kosch. The Rebels were completely routed. The cavalry is pursuing the enemy. Two guns and twenty banners were captured. The English lost one officer killed and twenty-one men wounded. The Egyptian allies of the British lost six killed and thirteen wounded.

A VOLCANO AT WORK.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30.—Great excitement prevails in the State of Lima, over an eruption of the volcano of Colima. Four days ago loud reports were heard and these were soon followed by eruptions of lava, which flowed over the sides of the mountain, completely covering them. At last accounts the people were much alarmed, as the flow of lava continued. A white cloud overhangs the mountain, and on it are reflected the flames darting up from the crater.

RELIGIOUS STRIFE.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., Dec. 30.—The Orange and Green have resumed hostilities in Conception Bay. Yesterday an Orangeman was attacked. Two men from Riverhead were fatally wounded. There is great excitement in Harbor Grace. Crowds are occupying the streets and a riot is contemplated. Mayor Farwell and a large detachment of constabulary force have gone on a special train to the scene of the affray.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—John Teemer, the oarsman, has entered into an agreement with Reginald Laidley, of Sydney, Australia, to visit that country next spring and row two races with Beach. Laidley promises him a royal reception, innumerable presents and immense winnings when he pays the southern continent a visit.

A SCOTCH BLIZZARD.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 30.—A terrific snow storm has prevailed throughout Scotland. A railway train, headed by three engines and two snow plows, is imbedded in the snow in the County of Caithness. All the roads are blocked.

EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—There was a sharp earthquake at 9:50 this morning. No damage is reported.

RECOVERING.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—William Foster has rallied somewhat from the relapse of yesterday. He passed a quiet night.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Hoy, in possession of stolen property. No evidence was produced and the charge was dismissed.

Hip Chong, charged with a violation of the Weights and Measures Act. Prisoner was accused by Inspector Jones, with having in his possession a false and unjust steelyard.

R. Jones, sworn:—Am Inspector of weights and measures. On Wednesday morning I went down to Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, where I saw the steelyards, which had been used in weighing hogs. I seized them; they have never been inspected and are unstamped, and hence liable to seizure.

Roderick Finlayson, sworn:—Am employed on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf; one pig weighed on Turner, Beeton & Co.'s scales, which had been weighed by the steelyards, did not correspond; it weighed more on the scales. Saw defendant, who was buying the pigs, with the scales.

To Mr. Wilson—There was a dispute between the Chinaman and the captain of the Lotta about the weight. The pigs were first weighed on the platform scales.

The case was dismissed with the understanding that another charge would be preferred. The steelyards in the meantime will be inspected.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., of Nanaimo, occupied a seat on the bench.

Joseph McDonald, charged with indecently exposing his person at Cowichan Landing on the 29th inst. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was fined $5 or one week.

John Griffin, charged by Alfred Anderson with stealing from him the sum of $865, at a railway camp on the Island Railway, in Cowichan.

Supt. Roycraft said that the complainant and the prisoner, with others, were playing cards, and that the defendant took his pocket-book out and put it on the bed under him. When he looked for it, it was gone. Prisoner is known to have had about $50 in his possession a few days after. He asked for a remand until Monday next, to secure witnesses, which was granted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edward Allen, M. P. P., of Lillooet, is in the city.

Mr. W. F. Carson, traveling agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is in the city.

Mr. David Hart, a former pioneer merchant of this city, arrived by the Sound steamer to-day. After an absence of twenty-one years, Mr. Hart will be almost as much astonished at the changes wrought here during his absence as was Rip Van Winkle on awakening from his prolonged sleep.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: A Mitchell, B Bray, W F Carson, A Jacobs, E J Abrahams, A Lesser, J Gardner, N Armstrong, S Gray, W Porter, C B Bartow, R Lane, R Robinson, J E Goode, T Donough, J Sanster, S Apperatt, Tal Chew, G W Thompson, Jas Brady, Miss Smith, H Rice, A George, T Affleck, W L Cotter.

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COMMERCIAL UNION.

Bound up as Canada is, observes a writer in *The Week*, by such close commercial ties with the Union, any indication of a change in its fiscal policy would be of importance to us, who, following in our huge neighbor's wake, have but recently drifted into the sea of protection. For it is clear that if the States should adopt a policy of free trade, or readjust their tariff for revenue purposes only, Canada had best do so likewise; and if the President had shown a tendency to push free trade to the front, it might be felt that a step was gained toward a closer commercial union between the two peoples. But in fact his utterance, although cautious and non-committal, must, considering his circumstances, be taken as a decided set-back to free trade, and therefore a discouragement to commercial union. For we take it that while by the high-protective system the cost of manufactures is so enhanced that they are normally shut out from all foreign markets, it would be unwise for Canada to unbar her door and let them in. A chief result of protection is to produce a local glut of commodities; to dispose of the surplus part of which, in order that the price of the rest may be maintained, a sacrifice market, in the absence of a legitimate foreign market, is highly desirable. And such a sacrifice market would Canada become. The American manufacturer for fifty-five million home consumers can well afford to supply four or five million other consumers with commodities at even below cost, if by so doing he can relieve the home market and so maintain prices. For it is the presence or absence of this surplus, perhaps inconsiderable in quantity, that regulates the price of the whole. But what would relieve the American manufacturer would ruin the Canadian. With foreign goods selling below cost, however much the consumer might profit—and to profit at all he must be in no way concerned in producing similar commodities—the Canadian manufacturer, with his whole staff of labor, would have nothing left for it but to emigrate.

THE NEW MINISTERS.

In referring to the recent Federal Cabinet changes, the Monetary *Times* says: MR. McLELAN becomes Minister of Finance at a time when the revenue has a tendency to fall below the expenditure, and it will become his duty to maintain the revenue at the level of the expenditure. It is not in his power to make any general reduction of taxes; all he could do would be to make alterations here and there. But, from motives of policy, there is no reason to suppose that he will desire or attempt to make changes. It may possibly fall to his duty to provide for a slight increase of revenue. No radical change in the tariff would or could follow even a change of government; revenue necessities will, in any event, maintain the tariff at nearly its present level for some time to come. It cannot be said that MR. McLELAN has developed any very special aptitude for the discharge of the duties which he has now undertaken; but he may go on pretty much in the groove of his predecessor for some time. But he will be wise not to encourage the absolute protectionist policy to the same extent that SIR LEONARD TILLEY did in the latter part of his career as Minister of Finance.

The office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries fittingly falls to a member for one of the Maritime Provinces. MR. GEORGE E. FOSTER has developed ability as a speaker, and will, there is no reason to doubt, administer fairly well the duties of his office. He possesses talents above the average of the men of whom ministers are made. He is comparatively untried; but he is a man from whom we are justified in hoping more than average results. His re-election will probably be secured without much trouble. The St. John *Daily Telegram* sees little probability of MR. FOSTER's meeting "a straight Liberal opposition."

COL. DOMVILLE will oppose MR. FOSTER, on the Independent ticket in Kings.

A POLITICAL CONFLICT.

A few weeks since THE TIMES startled the community here by announcing that a grave political crisis was at hand in the east. Many treated the announcement as a mere rumor, and a few of our contemporaries attributed it to the fertile imagination of some political enthusiast. Subsequent events, however, have confirmed the correctness of our information. The defection of so large a number of members as recently signified their intention to vote against the government of SIR JOHN MACDONALD is of so grave a nature that general alarm has taken possession of the Conservatives and regular supporters of the government. An effort is being made to dispell the idea that the feeling of dissatisfaction is as widespread as reported, but it is futile to ignore the fact that when the House meets the government will have to face a widely different assemblage in feeling to that which it controlled last session. The *Mail*, the recognized mouth-piece and official organ of the government in dealing with SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT'S Stouffville speech, concludes by saying: SIR RICHARD does not tell us, however, what is to happen when the vote has been taken, the present ministry destroyed, and a Race and Revenge Cabinet returned to office by the people. He omits to add, though it is a matter of some consequence to Ontario, that as such a victory could only be accomplished through the instrumentality of a solid Quebec, Quebec would control the situation, with full power, none saying her nay, to put into practical operation her time honored maxim, "We've got the whiphand of the English, let us make the most of it." SIR RICHARD'S scheme, in short, involves an act of moral turpitude on the part of Reformers without parallel in our annals, to be followed by the complete triumph of the French race, and, if the French were true to their pledges by the adoption of a policy that would transform the Dominion into a French preserve. It is because SIR RICHARD asks his Ontario followers to make too huge a sacrifice of self-respect that we count on the miscarriage of the whole arrangement. He may carry all the well-disciplined partisans with him, but there are thousands of men in the ranks who are not willing to follow the machine upon so immoral and desperate an enterprise.

Be that as it may, *Conservatives will do well to prepare at once for action.* The government is arraigned for having upheld the supremacy of the constitution, and its only course is to appeal to the people. The platform of the new party is not a mere expression of want of confidence in the Ministry, but a direct unqualified declaration that in permitting the sentence of the court to take effect in RIEL'S case, they committed a crime which deserves punishment. The Cabinet is indicted and with it law, and in such a case the Premier is bound to obtain the verdict of the country with all convenient speed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

LORD ST. LEONARDS, while at St. Kilda, a fashionable watering place near Melbourne, Australia, recently received a very sound thrashing from a colonial bushman for having, at a public bar, spoken irreverently and indecently of QUEEN VICTORIA.

A hopper dredger, built at New Glasgow on the Clyde, by a Paisley firm, to the order of the Auckland Harbor Board, New Zealand, is 170 feet in length, by 32 feet by 14 feet, and is capable of raising 400 tons of ordinary material per hour.

THE *Star* says that it has a great admiration for the talents of MR. BLAKE, but we doubt if he will ever be able to meet all the hopes that are now being formed of him in certain quarters. Better would it be, we think for our French-Canadian fellow-countrymen to put forward only reasonable claims, and trust to their reasonableness rather than to the special abilities of any one man, to get them recognized. The caution, "Put not your trust in Princes," might be extended to Prime Ministers.

THE New England fishermen are up in arms against any rational arrangement of the fishery question, and they will use their influence with Congress in that direction. It will be quite as important to hear what the consumers have to say on the subject. A good deal more salt water fish than is received in Ontario could be consumed here under proper arrangements. Hereafter, it is said, the fish pedlars of Toronto, will be able to offer their customers the option of salt-walter or lake fish; and if the former can be sold at about the same price as the latter, it will almost universally get the preference.

THE general public have not heretofore been made aware of the fact that before the close of the last session of Parliament a deputation of Conservative members waited upon SIR JOHN to urge the removal of Lt.-Governor DEWDNEY from his position of Indian Commissioner, on the ground that his ill treatment of the Indians was the cause of their uprising. SIR JOHN was very indignant at the demand and told the deputation that they might as well ask for his own resignation. He contended that Mr. DEWDNEY was a good officer and he intended to stick by him through thick and thin. The Tories are becoming more and more disgusted with the autocratic leader and his "one man" policy.

M. Gage, jeweler, who left Toronto two years ago, bought 500 acres of rocky land at Riverside, California, for $1 an acre. He has just sold it for $78,000, its value consisting in an abundant water supply.

During a fight at Renfrew, Ont., between a party of natives and several Polish residents, Mitchell Conway was stabbed and killed outright, and Edward and Michael McHill were wounded.

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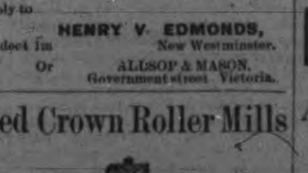

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A Chinese Betrothment.

(Exchange.)

The following description of a Chinese betrothment is from the wife of Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, formerly of Brooklyn, professor in St. John's college, Shanghai, China.

"On Monday of this week we had what some of our English speaking Chinese ladies call a 'betrothment'—one of the students in the academical department of the college, and one of the young ladies of St. Mary's hall. Of course he could not ask the girl himself, as that would be against every rule of Chinese etiquette. He had also tied flowers to the branches of trees within sight of her window, and she had been seen to go out and take them. He told his love to Mrs. Yen and she told it to the young lady, who declared herself willing after the proper delay of a week or so.

"The parents of the contracting parties were then sent for, and preparations made for the feast. Young man purchases for the girl a pair of ear-rings, a bracelet and a hair-pin, and she buys him a fan in a case and two other articles which I have forgotten. All the presents were exhibited in a large reception room of the school, that being the bride's residence. Then came the usual tea and small cakes for the visitors, the young lady being shut up in her room and not permitted to see any of the fun at all. She heard, however, the sound of firecrackers and other explosives, which the expectant groom let off in her honor. He, dressed in his most elegant robes, made merry with some choice friends, and, when he had fired off all his crackers, retired to the house of his go-between (Mrs. Yen), and there enjoyed a fine feast with his companions, and received the congratulations of all who wished to call upon him.

"There was a great deal of fuss and feathers in bowing and thanking and 'preferring one another' between the two families, each insisting that the other was the more honorable, while all the time they didn't think so in the least. After all this was over, the girl received her presents, and, if she desired, she might try them on next day, but by no means must she put them on at once! Of course, the Chinese customs are much modified by contact with Christianity in the institutions here, but they are still curious enough. Favors were distributed to the guests—quaint little boxes containing tokens, namely, two peanuts, the very largest that could be found, bound together with a band of gold paper, denoting long life; two Chinese unpronounceables, painted yellow, denoting prosperity; two nuts, like English walnuts, colored red, with gilt bands, denoting that the two lives are bound together as the two halves of the nuts—two hearts, in fact, bound together for love—and two dried plums, of which I do not know the meaning."

A Cat That Can Read.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"I've got a cat," said a lady to me the other day, "that can read. At any rate she knows when a letter comes for her."

"A letter!" I exclaimed in astonishment.

"Yes, a letter, and if you don't believe it I will prove it to you. Just wait a minute until I direct one."

My friend left the room and in a few minutes returned with a sealed envelope, addressed, "Miss Pussy, No. — Marboro street, city."

"Now," said she, "if you will kindly post that for me to-night and be here when the postman comes around on his first delivery to-morrow morning you shall see that I am telling you facts."

I posted the letter as requested, and was at my friend's house promptly the next morning. Soon the bell rang and shortly afterward the servant entered with a bundle of letters, among which was that for Miss Pussy. Placing them near her feline highness on the floor, my friend said:

"Now, Miss Pussy, pick out your letter."

Sure enough, Pussy at once showed an interest, and in a moment had pushed aside with her paws the envelope addressed to her. I was about to ackowledge my sin of incredulity, when my friend said:

"Wait a minute. She'll open it and devour the contents."

Scarcely had she said this when Miss Pussy had torn the envelope open and in a moment was literally devouring its contents—catnip.

A Great Opening for the Statistic Crank.

(Detroit Free Press.)

A southern correspondent points out that there is a great field for the statistics man in the late watermelon crop.

Their aggregate weight in tons would show up well in a row of figures. Placed end to end, they would make a streak of green from here to Cape Horn, or some other jumping off place. Allowing a melon and a half to each darky, it would take a large contingent of the colored race to eat them at one sitting. The total amount paid for them by the wholesalers would be equal to an appreciable fraction of the national debt, and the total paid by the consumers would be represented by that fraction with its denominator divided by two. Allowing that so many feet and inches of rain fell during the rainy season, and that 90 per cent. of a melon is water, it could be easily computed how much of the rainy season went into the melon crop. Then there would be the colic, cholera morbus, and Jamaica ginger figures to wrestle with, and the mortuary statistics to be put in convenient shape for reference.

Curious Kinds of Crabs.

(St. Nicholas.)

In Japan there is a giant crab which measures some twelve feet between the tips of the nippers, and in the Indian ocean there is a hermit crab two feet long. The palm crab lives on cocoanuts, and the Malays in turn on the palm crab. The robber crab, or the "ou, ou," breaks nuts by dashing them against stones. Once a robber crab was seen to seize a goat by the ears and fairly lift the startled creature from the ground. Pirate crabs often rob birds nests in the tropics. In the West Indian colonies purple crabs live upon the highlands, but once a year they leave their holes and march in vast columns, three miles long and 2 0 feet wide, to the sea, where they deposit their eggs. The back of the mask crab looks like a mask for the human face, while the glass crabs are so transparent that if one should be held over this item the reader could still easily trace the lines.

A Piquant Innovation.

(Life.)

Redfern, the great woman's tailor, has had a prodigious success in Paris. His methods were strange and attractive to the fair Parisiennes. He gave no credit. Women who never dreamed of paying ready money for their dresses looked upon it as a piquant innovation, very English. And when, after a few months, they realized the economy they had made and the peace of mind they enjoyed, Redfern became more the rage than ever.

Memorizing.

(Chicago Herald.)

A professor at the university in Berlin, having tried it, says that it takes ten times as long to commit to memory eighty meaningless syllables as it does to master eighty that have meaning.

Water Cure.

Writers in The Lancet call attention to the great value of hot water applications to the head in cases of fainting or syncope. They say also that their prompt use upon the forehead with cloths will very often avert such attacks.

A MAN OF MANY TONGUES.

A Talk with the State Department Translator—Correspondence.

(Pittsburg Dispatch Interview.)

Mr. Henry L. Thomas, translator of the state department in Washington, has had quite a varied experience, and now, after traveling over a greater part of the globe and devoting a large portion of his life to the study of languages, is one of the most widely posted and cultured gentlemen it is one's good fortune to meet. For sixteen years he has been connected with the state department, and in that time has kept up his study of languages till to-day he can speak fluently some eight or nine, and is able to make himself understood in as many more. When a boy he took but little interest in the study of languages, but starting out in life as a printer he found his first start, and used to employ himself during all his leisure hours with pouring over the grammar of some foreign tongue. Along in the "fifties" he started on his travels, and was a professor in a college in one of the West India islands for several years. He became tired of this kind of a life, however, and during the "sixties" returned to this country. In 1866 he was appointed translator in the state department by Mr. Hamilton Fish, then secretary of state. He has served constantly ever since during all the changes of administrations.

To a representative of this paper he said: "My duties are sometimes very light, and sometimes very arduous. It is hard to average the work, as some days there will be a rush of matter, and on others but little. My duties are confined largely to official correspondence, though often letters addressed to the president or some of the cabinet officers are handed to me for translation. Most of the countries represented at our courts use their own language or French in their diplomatic correspondence. Some, however, use English.

"Austria, for instance, used its own language up till about six year ago, when it changed, and now all its official correspondence is carried on in English. Italy and some of the other European countries use French. So did Germany until the antipathy between her and France became so bitter. Since then her correspondence has been in pure, hard German. The South American countries all use Spanish, and their official correspondence must all be translated."

"In what language are the treaties written?"

"In the language of the country with which the treaty is made and in English. Some of the old treaties have been rather loosely translated, though there have been no serious errors. Once in a while I have to go back to the old correspondence and treaties of years ago. In this way I can see how the translations were made. Some time since I had to go back thirty years to the official correspondence between this country and the Argentine confederation. A great many references were made in the correspondence to those old days."

"Does the department ever receive personal letters?"

"Yes, quite often, and from all over the world. Every president who has occupied the White House since I have been in Washington has received more or less letters containing advice or begging for something. Subjects of other countries often write and ask the president how he should act. Many of the foreign letters come from Germany, asking the president to send the writer a passage ticket across the ocean, as he wishes to become a citizen of this country. Another man wrote from Holland the other day advising President Cleveland to pay off the Confederate bonds.

"But a puzzler was received some months ago from Samoa. No one could read it, we had about given it up when an English translation was discovered. It was pretty fair English, too. I have to make an abstract of the letters, which are sent to the persons to whom they were directed. Some of them are answered and some are not. We get a good many letters from Germans living in this country. They are mostly filled with grievances of some kind.

"During Gen. Grant's administration some funny letters were received. One of them was from a German woman who claimed that her neighbor threw slop over her back yard and she wanted it stopped. The slop-throwing may be going on yet for all I know. There are so many incidents of this kind that I forget all of them. But these letters come from everywhere. One came from Palestine the other day written in Hebrew. The Turkish language stumps all of us, though. But fortunately an English translation accompanies it."

Ferran's Cholera Microbe.

(Charles Cameron.)

I have stated the authorities on which I have based what I have written concerning Ferran's alleged discovery. The pieces of the evidence all fit with perfect accuracy into each other, and this causes me to believe them to be true rather than simply the fabrication of a common conspiracy to deceive the world. I have not referred to the unmeasured denunciations of one or two foreign savants of high repute, but hopelessly committed to their own theories, because I have learned from experience that savants are, a thousand times more than poets, an irritable class, and when they have "made their book" the greatest of them hates to retract.

On the evidence I take my stand, and so far that evidence—which, of course, further evidence may explain or refute—seems to me to point to but one conclusion—namely, that Ferran has discovered a hitherto unknown form of the cholera microbe, and that in that form it can be used as a vaccine hardly less potent against cholera than cow-pock is against variola.

Tall Factory Chimneys.

(Fiber and Fabric.)

Lowell has four chimneys over 200 feet high. The Merrimac company has two chimneys 2-3 and 29 feet, respectively; also 110 steam engines. Glasgow, Scotland, has a [illegible] foot chimney, not for smoke, but for chemical fumes, and another chemical chimney of 3 0 feet; and Manchester, England, has one of 415 feet. The Merrimac company's is the tallest smoke chimney in the world. The Tremont and Suffolk company has one 22 feet, and the Lawrence company one 2 1 feet. The chimney of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, is 2 feet. That of the navy yard, Boston, 2 feet. Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet tall. Trinity church spire, New York, is 284 feet.

A Big Pulley.

(Chicago Herald.)

A pulley thirty four feet in diameter and weighing eighty-three tons has just been made in England. It has grooves for thirty-two ropes, which, together, will transmit 1,280 horse power, and the rim will have a velocity of more than a mile a minute.

Making Money by Being Robbed.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Express companies make money by being robbed. If there is $50,000 taken the packages have probably been billed at $,0.0, to save charges, and after hunting down and convicting the robbers and paying the shippers what their receipts call for the company is ahead.

Changes in Jerusalem.

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Notices.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said last day of January, 1886, the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 V. [illegible] the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the undersigned will please send in their accounts before the 28th inst., and all parties indebted to same will please pay the amounts due at once, failing which collection shall be enforced.

J. D. ROSS,
Contractor,
Douglas street.
P. O. Box 389.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1885. dec22

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things required or convenient for or facilitating the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 19th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due to them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. [illegible] and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.
December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.
December 22, 1885. dec23 1m

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. De la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec2

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lipsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely, three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chamber, [illegible] on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, [illegible]

2. In case a poll shall be demanded [illegible] of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereof shall be taken by ballot in the City Council Chambers [illegible] on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January [illegible]

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the votes of the electors entitled to vote [illegible] shall be taken by ballot [illegible] on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, [illegible] Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chamber [illegible] Yates Street Ward at the Police Barracks [illegible] James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued from ten o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m. [illegible]

5. [illegible] Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and all the provisions of the schedule thereto [illegible]

6. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 14th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

James D. Robinson,
C. M. C. dec16

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election. *

—Mr. Church is running a stage line between Kamloops and Van Horne.

—Menu and Dinner Cards, new styles M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see Rand Bros.

—It was snowing heavily in Portland this afternoon.

—Remember the Anti-Chinese Union entertainment in Temperance Hall this evening.

—Our telegraphic reports are somewhat meagre to-day, owing to a snow storm in the east.

—Mr. Louis Vigelius, a former Councillor, announces his candidature for Yates Street Ward.

—The dance to be given by the Victoria Club to-morrow evening promises to be an enjoyable one.

—Mr. Dester, who recently put a train on the Granite Creek trail from Kamloops, is doing well.

—The Hudson's Bay Company has temporarily removed its store at Kamloops to the building recently occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—Mr. E. J. Abraham, business manager of the Thompson Opera Co., arrived in the city to-day. The company will open at the Victoria on Monday in "The Mikado."

—The thermometer went down last night and a cold wave rolled over the city to-day. The slight frost dried up the mud and made the crossings more passable.

—Mr. W. Lethridge, of Granite Creek reports the new discovery on Champion Creek attracting considerable attention. A large number of claims have been taken up.

—A grand skating carnival will be held at the Roller Skating Rink, Yates Street, on New Year's night, Jan. 1st, 1886, at 7:15 p. m. Admission 25c. Use of skates 25c.

—The Olympian brought freight for Jno Parker, Standard Oil Co, A Ofner, H Saunders, Fell & Co, Kelly Bros, Carne & Munsie, Simon Leiser, T Earle, W Mable, W Heathorn.

—The entertainment to-night in aid of the fund to be used by the Anti-Chinese Union in bringing out Eastern girls, to replace the Chinese help in our households, is certainly a worthy object, and one deserving of every assistance. It will take place at Blue Ribbon Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

THE TEASER CASE.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before Hon. Justice Crease, argument was heard on the motion made by Mr. Davie for the removal of the injunction placed upon the sale of the steamer Teaser by Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for Capt. Moore, and Mr. T. Davie contra. After argument it was ordered that the injunction be continued until Saturday, with permission to the defence to pay into court the sum of $8000, the amount of the mortgage.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

Information has been received that the man known as "Bulldog" Kelly, charged with the murder of a whiskey trader named Baird in the eastern part of this province, will be surrendered under the extradition law of the Canadian authorities. The evidence against the prisoner is pretty direct and conclusive. He will be brought to Victoria for trial.

ISLAND RAILWAY.

Track laying between Nanaimo river and Nanaimo is progressing and in about two weeks the E. & N. locomotive will enter Nanaimo. Pile driving has been resumed, and the right of way from Chemainus is being rapidly fenced. Mr Trutch made a trip of inspection over the finished portion of the work this week.

THE ARABELLA.

The bark Arabella is in the same position as yesterday. The strong southwest wind prevailing last night did not affect the stranded vessel in any way. Tugs went out to her this afternoon, and another effort will be made to pull her off. Should it prove successful she will be towed into Esquimalt, when the whole cargo of lumber will be saved without much expense.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

***JAMES RUSSELL** has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.*

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

THE VICTORIA RICE MILLS.

The Process of Manufacturing Ordinary Rice of Commerce.

This new manufacturing enterprise which has already been described in these columns, started its machinery two weeks ago, when everything was found to work smoothly and satisfactorily, turning out an excellent product. The proprietors are the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (Ross, Hall & Co.), of Montreal. This company, beside other extensive interests, has a rice mill in Montreal, and these two mills, with the exception of a small one in New York city, are the only mills of this description north of North Carolina. The mill here is the outcome of the firm's Montreal experience, and is of the most modern construction, embracing the best points of the English and American mills, which were carefully inspected by a representative of the firm. The system in use in manufacturing is believed to be an application of the Dutch principle. The rough or uncleaned rice is brought by ship direct from Asia, where it is grown, to the mill, which is conveniently situated for that purpose on the harbor, with capacious warehouses for storing the cargoes until used. The rough rice, called *padi* in Chinese and *paddy* in English, is very unlike the white rice of commerce. It is dirty looking, many of the kernels covered with shell or husks, and many of the grains are broken. The work is to clean the rice, separate the broken from the full-sized grains, and grind the former into rice flour and rice starch. After the hull is taken off, the process is just begun. Each grain is covered with a cuticle, which has to be removed by attrition. When removed, this epidermis contains some of the most nutritive parts of the grain, is of a brown color and has almost the appearance of oatmeal. It is prepared for, and makes excellent, cattle feed. In China this work is largely done by hand, and the work is so slow that one hundred men cannot accomplish as much in a day as twenty-five men in the Victoria Rice Mill. Although labor is so much cheaper in China than in Victoria, the primitive system in vogue places the Celestials at a great disadvantage. The milling process also saves every particle of the grain, which can be used for various purposes, and finds a ready market in this country. We have no doubt the new enterprise will prove a lucrative investment for the proprietors, who are not only strong financially, but have a valuable business experience of many years to assist them. As the trade grows and the market enlarges, the output will be increased, for which purpose the premises are fully adequate.

GRANITE CREEK.

The Opinion of the New Gold Commissioner, who is a Good Judge.

Mr. Geo. C. Tunstall, the Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for Similkameen District, considers Granite Creek mines the most important discovery since Cariboo dazzled the province with its golden wealth. Between three and four hundred white men, and about three hundred Chinese will winter on and around Granite Creek and other localities in the district. The former is reached on horseback in two days from Quilchena, or Coutlie's, in the Nicola valley. The climate is mild. Snow falls to a depth of three or four feet in winter. On the 16th inst., about three inches of snow lay on the ground. The last strike is reported on Champion Creek, about 20 miles from Granite, in a northeasterly direction. There is a large scope of country totally unknown, and it is difficult to predict what discoveries will be made next summer when parties will be prospecting the creeks and gulches in every direction. One agreeable feature is that everyone seems pleased with his luck; there are no discontented miners in the camp. It is feared there will be a scarcity of provisions if the proposed sleigh road be not constructed this winter. Mr. Niel Black, who was sent to inspect the route through which it was to pass, intended not to recommend its adoption in consequence of the willow bottoms, and some of the lakes not being frozen over.

CROWN GRANTS.

Westward Ho, the new organ of public opinion at Nanaimo, is decidedly hostile to the sickly quartette, yclept the government. This is what it says of Crown Grants for railway lands: "The delay in the issue of Crown Grants to settlers on the railway belt, is probably occasioned by the knowledge that such issue would undeceive the people as to the ownership of the railway reserve. The Dominion government are acting as the trustees of the province and may sell the lands but cannot give Crown Grants, the latter must emanate from the Commissioner of Crown lands for the province. To issue a grant would at once expose the game that has been played at Victoria since 1883, by which it was intended that the people of British Columbia should be made to believe that the Dominion government, and not the Provincial, had robbed the province of its resources. When a government has sufficient effrontery to rob the public, it should have sufficient courage to assume the responsibility of its actions."

THE GREAT SMUGGLING CASE.

Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., patent medicine manufacturers, of Lowell, Mass., a consignment of whose goods into Canada was recently seized by one of the customs officers at Longueuil, have been notified by the department at Ottawa that a fine exceeding $100,000 has been imposed, and that unless this amount is paid the goods now under seizure will be sold by the Queen's auctioneer. The goods in question were seized for undervaluation, and comprise sarsaparilla, cherry pectoral, hair vigor and ague balm. They were consigned to J. Winer & Co., Toronto; the London Drug Co., London, Ont., and Northrop, Lyman & Co., Toronto.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

The burglars, sneak-thieves, hen-roost robbers, and others of the species, continue to have a soft snap. Many of their minor efforts do not reach the ears of the vigilant reporters until some days after they take place, and some are never heard of. On Monday night the hen-roost of Mr. John Dooley was depleted of a number of very fine fowl. On Christmas night Mr. J. Dudgeon, Burnside road, heard some person trying to raise a window, and not believing that Santa Claus was coming again, he took a shot at the fellow, who thereupon disappeared with alacrity.

THE IDAHO.

The search of the Idaho by the Port Townsend customs officials resulted in the discovery of 140 pound of opium, in addition to the quantity formerly mentioned. The search was still being carried on and will be finished to-day. The carpenter, Charles Foster, who had put up a false bulkhead, behind which he stowed his illicit goods. The Chinese cook and carpenter were arrested and held to answer in the sums of $200 and $300, respectively. A Chinaman who is believed to be implicated in the smuggling came over from Port Townsend on the Olympian to-day.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection [illegible] seal skin hats, muffs, &c. Mrs. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

MARINE NOTES.

Reports from the Reliance, snagged and beached on the Fraser, say that the water was nearly all pumped out yesterday, and it was expected she would reach New Westminster to-night.

"TELL IT NOT IN GATH!"

The man who has a thing to sell,
  And finds his product rise,
Should advertise it long and well,
  And in the largest type.
And if he seeks the public eye,
  And does the "proper caper,"
THE TIMES for those who sell or buy
  Is now the only paper.

The widest channel is the best
  For those who seek the ocean;
Just put an "ad" in as a test
  For any kind of notion.
THE TIMES on every table lies,
  Before the dinner hour;
If in it you should advertise
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Address
F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia. *

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

THE INDUSTRIAL NEWS

Is the name of a new candidate for public support. It is to be published weekly, in the interest of the working men, and for their "moral, social and intellectual advancement." The publisher is Mr. J. M Duval, who is President of the A. C. U., and an active worker in the cause. We heartily wish the *News* prosperity, long life, and the accomplishment of the objects its promoters have in view.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

EDINBURGH HOUSE.

Extra Holiday Lunch to-night, from 7 to 12. All are invited.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

—FELL & CO.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street, next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's, PUBLIC OPINION. *

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store.
* H. MANSELL. *

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

—NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., "for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having been afflicted all my life with scrofula, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, ulcers, and mattery sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

Little Boys and Girls tell your ma to buy you a pair of those nice little gum boots at Dufour's, Government street. About 150 pairs must be sold before New Year's to close consignment; only $1 per pair. W. DUFOUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS. *

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. in the above we wish all our patrons, the compliments of the season.
J. T. BECKWITH, Manager.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW's, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

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Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING been requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

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Seats now on sale at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s.

Usual prices—50c, $1 and $1 25. dec30

MAIL CONTRACTS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday, the 12th February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years, in each case from the 1st of April next, between

Chilliwhack, Hope and New Westminster,

during the season of navigation, TWICE per week to Chilliwhack, and ONCE a week to Hope. Separate tenders will also be received for THREE trips a week to Chilliwhack and ONCE a week to Hope.

And between

NEW WESTMINSTER & VICTORIA

(during the season of navigation), THREE times per week. Separate tenders will also be received for a service SIX times per week. Parties tendering will specify in each case particulars as to ton-age and speed of the steamers to be used in the above services. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Chilliwhack and New Westminster and Victoria, or at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
28th December, 1885. dec30 3t

Municipal Notice.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CORPORATION must be handed in on or before **Wednesday next, the 30th inst.**

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 28, 1885. dec28

Important Notice!

Quadra & View Street Drug Store.

MESSRS. HAUGHTON & BAIRD respectfully desire to inform the public, and their friends that they have opened the above establishment for the sale of

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HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

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If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture.

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VICTORIA, B. C. nov25 3m

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For Fort Simpson, Skidegate, and Way Ports.

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THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

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ON FRIDAY, JAN. 8,

At SIX o'clock a.m.

For freight or passage, apply to
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Glasgow House,

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THE CHEAPEST

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At the Glasgow House will be found:

New Melton Cloths, all shades.
New Plaid Dress Goods. do. do.
New Ottoman and Men's Cloth, do. do.
New French Merinos, do. do.
New Plaid Winceys, very cheap, do.
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Large variety Ladies Woollen Shawls, do. do.
Ladies' Waterproof Circulars.
New White and Gray Blankets.
New All Wool Canadian Tweeds.
New Gents' Furnishing, of all kinds.

In fact, everything you require, can be found at the GLASGOW HOUSE.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

The Noted Cheap Dry Goods Establishment,

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HALF PRICE.
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All at Half Price.

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Numerous other articles at Discounts ranging from

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Combination Sets in cases for table use.

A few choice sets real Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

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In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.

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1872........	$48,210 93	$546,461 95	$1,064,350 00
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1876........	102,822 14	715,944 64	2,214,093 00
1878........	127,505 87	773,895 71	3,374,683 43
1880........	141,402 81	911,132 93	3,881,479 14
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,849,889 19
1884........	**278,379 65**	**1,274,397 24**	**6,844,404 04**

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R. MACAULAY, Managing Director.
THOMAS WORKMAN, President.

A. E. IMRIE, General Agent, Galpin Block, Government street, Victoria. dec22 6t

Municipal Notice.

TAX-PAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 31st inst.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria,
28th December, 1885. dec28

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,
dec29 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 R. LIPSETT.

A. C. U. Entertainment,

In Aid of the Fund for Assisting the Immigration of Respectable Girls to take the place of Chinese in our Households

Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,

ON

WEDNESDAY, 30th inst.,

AT 8 P. M. SHARP.

TICKETS 50 cents. To be had of the Committee, or at Waitt & Co's, Government street, or of Fin & Campbell's. [illegible]

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hats in Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and crape. We keep a handsome stock of Hair Goods. Charges to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas. [illegible]

The Clover Point Range

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences on

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score .... Gold [illegible]
2nd [illegible] .... Gold [illegible]
3rd [illegible] .... [illegible]

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament

Will take place at the

ROYAL OAK

ON

Christmas & New-Year's Day

Free Lunch Come everybody. dec4

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